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Re: Joe Janis

Dear Bill:

Last Fall Professor Bernard G. Greenberg of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill contacted Marvin Kastenbaum about support for a doctoral dissertation for Joe Janis. Professor Greenberg mentioned the fact that this dissertation grew out of my discussions with Dr. Larry Kupper in connection with the preparation of the Hayes case. Accordingly, Marvin referred the matter to me and I followed through with a visit to Chapel Hill and meeting with both Janis and Kupper.

Several weeks ago, I received a letter and proposal from Janis outlining his dissertation. A copy of this material is enclosed herewith. As you will see, Janis would like to apply Greenberg's statistical model to the U. S. lung cancer mortality data in order to see if there is a cohort effect. This is the question that Hi Langston has been addressing for many years. I have discussed this project with Bill Gardner and Marvin Kastenbaum and both are of the view that it has scientific merit. Janis is asking for \$6,000 and expects to complete this work by the Summer of 1979.

Janis will be doing this work under the aegis of Dr. Kupper. Although both are relatively young, I

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think this work could be of considerable interest to us.
Accordingly, I recommend that we make available the \$6,000
for Janis.

Sincerely,



Timothy M. Finnegan

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